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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each reference listed thereon. Japanese patent documents JP 10-262683 and JP 10-327887 are relevant for reasons stated on page 13, lines 27 ff. and page 14, lines 24 ff. of the specification, respectively.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the

mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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